

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

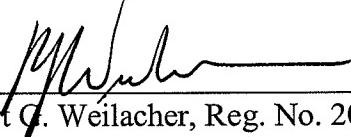
This amendment is filed in response to the Official Action of January 11, 2007, relating to the above-identified application. The Official Action of January 11, 2007, indicates that Claim 5 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. The amendment is presented to immediately place this application in condition for allowance.

Claim 5 has been rewritten in independent form and revised to make clear that the only means for compaction are those recited in the claim.

Favorable action at the Examiner's earliest convenience is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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